

The Daily Courant.

Friday, February 27. 1719.

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On the 23d of last Month, M. Maf-
falon Bishop of Clermont, was re-
ceived into the French Academy, in
the Room of the Abbot de Lou-
vois deceased. He made a very eloquent
Speech, which was answered by the Abbot
Fleury the King's Confessor, and Chancel-
lour of the Academy. The Lady d'Aligre, Abbess
of the Royal Abbey of St. Cyr, died on the
3d past, in her 85th Year: She was Daughter
and Grand Daughter of Messieurs d'Aligre Chancel-
lours of France. On the 20th past the Marquis de
Benac and a Gentleman quarrelling at Play, they
went out privately and fought, and the Marquis
was run through the Body: After having lain some
Days in such a Condition that his Life was despaired of, he is now said to be in a fair Way of Recov-
ery: During his Illness he could not by any Means
be prevailed upon to discover who the Gentleman
is that wounded him. The Duke of Berwick has
been lately at Bayone, and at Pau, and given Or-
der for fortifying St. Jean Pied de Port; and after
having viewed some other Places likewise, in those
Parts of the Country, he is to return to Bourdeaux;
and is then to go to view the Frontiers of Roussillon.
Tho' the Royal Bank is authorized to es-
tablish Offices in the several great Towns of the
Kingdom; yet the City of Lyons, upon the Re-
presentation of the Merchants and Bankers there,
is exempted from all Subjection to or Concern
with that Bank; so that the Exchange of that City,
which is a very considerable and beneficial Article of Commerce, is left perfectly free. M.
Pourchot, Syndick of the University of Paris,
having observed that Prince Eugene stands entered
in the Registers as Master of Arts of the said Uni-
versity, has sent his Highness a Copy of the De-
claration published by the University on Occasion
of their Appealing from the Pope's Constitution
Unigenitus. The Prince de Cellamare is gone on
from Blois for Spain, being still accompanied by
M. Delebois Gentleman of the King's Bedcham-
ber till he arrives on the Frontier. Letters Patents
in the King's Name have been published, by
which his Majesty confirms the Settlements made
by his Great Grandfather on the House of Saint
Cyr. The Tenour of those Letters Patents is as
follows.

LE WIS by the Grace of God King of France
and Navarre. Among the several Establish-
ments which the deceased King our Great Grand-
father, of glorious Memory, made in the Course
of his Reign, for the Benefit and Ornament of the
Kingdom, one of the most valuable of them for
the Advantage accruing from it to the State and to
Religion, was the Foundation of the House and
Community of St. Lewis at St. Cyr lez-Versailles,
for the Instruction and Education gratis of two
Hundred and Fifty Young Gentlewomen, from
seven Years of Age to Twenty, and particularly of
such whose Fathers after having consumed Part of
their Estates in our Service are not able to give
their Daughters Education suitable to their Birth;
which Foundation consists at present of Eighty
Nuns, and two Hundred and Fifty Gentlewomen,
the Nomination of which is reserved to us and
our Successours. Our said late Lord and Great
Grandfather did in 1688 first settle upon the said
Community the House and other Buildings which
he had caused to be erected at St. Cyr, together
with the Lands, Lordship and Dependencies of St.
Cyr, and fifty Thousand Livres a Year to be paid
out of the Royal Revenues arising within the
Generality of Paris; and the said fifty Thousand
Livres a Year, not being sufficient for maintaining
such a numerous Community, the said late King
did in 1693 suppress the Title of Abbot of St.
Denys, (after having obtained Bulls for that pur-

pose from Pope Innocent XII, and gave all the Re-
venues of that Abbey to the said House of St.
Lewis. That Donation was confirmed in 1696,
and the Eighty Nuns by a Brief from the said Pope
Innocent, were obliged by a Solemn Vow to con-
secrate their whole Lives to the Education of two
Hundred and Fifty Maidens of noble Extraction.
During which Time, and since, Experience has
shewn the Usefulness of this Foundation, as well
by the effectual Relief which many noble Families
in all the Provinces of our Kingdom receive by it,
as by the good Examples spread through the Pro-
vinces by the Gentlewomen bred in that House,
where having learnt to keep up the Honour of their
Birth and of their Sex by solid Virtue, they have
very much contributed to the Happiness of Famili-
es into which they have married, or to the Edi-
cation of those Convents into which they have
entered as professed Nuns. The said late King did
likewise settle, that such of the said young Gentle-
women as shall take on them the Religious Habit,
shall be preferred to all other Persons in the Nomina-
tion of Abbesses to the Abbeys of Royal Foundation
throughout the Kingdom. The said late King thought fit likewise, to augment and increase the
Revenue of the House of St. Cyr; the rather be-
cause that House and Community cannot receive
any Donations or Legacies of private Persons, being
expressly forbidden by one of the Articles of
Foundation to accept for the future any Grant,
Donations or Legacy of what nature soever, but
from the Kings or Queens of France, except only
from Dame de Maintenon whom the said late King
permitted to make such Donations to the said
House as she should think fit, in Consideration of
the Pains she took to form that Community: And
therefore in March 1698 our said late Lord and
Great Grandfather added to the Revenues of the
said House thirty thousand Livres yearly for ever;
and in July 1698 sixty thousand Livres more year-
ly: At the same time he ordered, that out of the
laid Revenues three thousand Livres should be
paid to each Gentlewoman on her leaving the
House at 20 Years of Age, as some Provision,
either towards her marrying, or for her taking
on her the religious Habit, or towards her
subsisting herself among her Relations; which
Gratification or Present he further ordered in 1712,
should be given to such of the Gentlewomen, who
by Reason of Indisposition that might befall them
after their Entrance into the said House, should
be obliged to leave it before they attained the
Age of 20 Years. By an Arrêt of Council in 1713,
the said late King granted to the said House,
Wood for firing, to be cut annually in the Woods
of Chevreuse or in those belonging to the Abbey
of St. Denys. He also granted to the said Com-
munity a Seal of Arms; and Permission to give
their Servants our Liveries and those of the Kings
our Successours. He did also by Letters Patents,
in Consideration of the continual Application of
Dame de Maintenon to the settling of the said
House, expressly grant to her, that during her Life
she should have and enjoy the Apartment which he
the said late King built for her to lodge in, or any
other that she should chuse; that she, and all her
Retinue and Servants, should be lodged dieted and
maintained at the Expence of the Foundation; and
that she should enjoy in the said Community all
the Preeminences, Honours, Authority, and Direc-
tion, properly belonging to a Founder. Now we
being willing, to contribute all that is in our Power
to the maintaining of a Foundation so beneficial to
our State, to perpetuate this illustrious Monument
of the Piety and Magnificence of the late King our
Great Grandfather, to shew the Noblesse (i. e. No-
bility and Gentry) of our Kingdom the sincere De-
sire we have to promote whatever is for their Ad-
vantage, and to give to the holy Maidens who
compose the said Community, a publick Testimony
of the Satisfaction we take in the daily Progress and
Success

Success of that Foundation, for which the late King expressed a particular Affection in the Close of his Life; do by the Advice of our most dear and most beloved Uncle the Duke of Orleans Regent &c, and of our special Grace, full Power and Royal Authority, approve and confirm the said Establishment and Foundation of the House and Community of St. Lewis at St. Cyr, with all the Donations, Grants, Rights, Privileges, &c, which they have and do enjoy.

Registered at Paris in Parliament the 27th of January, 1719.

London, February 27.
Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 118 1 half, to 118 1 8th, Bank 157 1 qr. to 157. India 212 1 half, to 211 1 half.

The Master or Warden of London-Bridge give Notice, That the Arch or Lock of the said Bridge, commonly called St. Mary Lock (through which Hays, Lighters, and other Vessels, usually pass,) will, on Saturday the 28th of March, 1719, be Drawn and Stopped up, for the necessary Repairs of the said Lock: Whereof all Persons are to take Notice, that they may avoid the said Arch or Lock, till the same shall be again laid open.

The South-Sea Company will expose to Sale together, with their other Goods, appointed to be sold at the South-Sea-House on Wednesday next, the 4th of March, 1719, 133 Bags of Snuff from the Havens by several Ships; the Bills of Lading whereof will be ready to be delivered to the Buyers on Monday the 2d of March, and the respective Lots to be sent at the Company's Warehouses at Galley-Key on Monday and Tuesday preceding the Sale.

The Ninth Day.

For the Benefit of the Author.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, To-morrow, being Saturday, the 28th of February, will be presented a New Comedy, call'd, *Chi-Chat*. To which (at the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality) will be added a new Dramatic-Entertainment of Dancing, comp'd by Mr. Thurmond, call'd, *The Dumb Force*. *Gerome* Mr. Birkhead, *Odeon* Mr. Topham, *Scaramouch* Mr. Thurold, *Hartigan* Mr. Shaw, *Punch* Mr. Wade, *Angelique* Miss Santon, *Colombine* Miss Kicknell, *Scaramouch* *Woman* Miss Smith, *Nalequin-Woman* Miss Tenoe. For the Benefit of Mrs. Robinson, late Mrs. Turner, who never sang but once before in publick.

At the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to-morrow, being Saturday, the 28th of February, will be performed a Concert of Musick, divided into three Parts, the Second Part entirely new, comp'd by Signor Attilio Ariotti particularly on this Occasion. To begin at 7 o'Clock.

Never Acted before.

By the Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre in Little-Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, To-morrow, being Saturday, the 28th of February, will be preferr'd a new Comedy, call'd, *This well if it Takes*.

Isol Taylor, Haberdasher and Glover in Ludgate-street, having been for a long time past in a declining State of Health, am reduc'd to leave off my Trade, and desire all Persons that are debted to me to take Notice of the same, by paying to me Men what they owe when demanded; which will prevent Trouble and Charge. My Creditors are desir'd to take Notice like wise, and that they state their Accoumts with me in Order to be paid. N. B. The House and Shop is to be Lett, and the Goods sold at reasonable Rates, either Wholesale or Retail.

Any one in Town or Country, or any Publick Office, writing Clerk that writes Correc English, a very good Hand, and well versed in Arithmeticke. Enquire at Bawlin's Coffee-house, Sweeting Alley, Cornhill.

To be Sold, together or single.

A pair of young seasoned Stone Coach Boxes, and a Gilding. Rigue before Eleven in the Forenoon (they being out after that Time) at Mrs. Burton's at the Flue in Hog-lane, near Soho-Square.

The late Mr. Motteux's Collection of Pictures that remained in his own House, will be expos'd to Sale at his Auction-Room, under the Little-Piazza in Covent-Garden, this Day the 27th Instant. They may be viewed 'till the Time of sale, after which the Prints and Drawings will be shown. Catalogues of both may be had at Mr. Cooper's in Half-Moon street, Mrs. Motteux's in Leader-Hall-street, and at the Place of Sale.

ACatalogue of the most valuable English Books, consisting of the best Modern Divinity, History, Miscellanies, Novels, Poetry, Plays, Travels, Voyages, Mathematicks, Romances, &c. Neatly bound, and of the very best Editions. Which will be sold by Auction, at North's Coffee-house in King-street, near Guildhall, this Day, the 27th Instant, beginning every Evening at 2 o'Clock, and continue daily till all are sold, by Thomas Pickering, Bookseller, at the Rose and Crown in Little Britain, where Catalogues may be had gratis; also of Mr. Wakiss against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill. Mr. (lived against) St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, Mr. Lowfield next Child's Coffee-house in St. Paul's Church-yard, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale.

The Stock of Goods of Overall and Bulk-ley, Mincers, and late Copesters, at the Indian Queen in Ludgate-street, is remov'd up one pale of Stairs, at the Golden Lion and Sword over-against Young-Man's Coffee-house at Charing-Cross; where all sorts of Miserable Goods will be sold great Penny-worths, the Partnership between the said Copesters being dissolv'd, and the Indian Queen already lost. And all Persons that are in debt to the said Overall and Bulk-ley are required to make their Payments at the Golden-Lion aforesaid, and all Persons that have any Demands from them, are also required to come thither to receive Satisfaction. N. B. All the Goods are to be disposed off by Lady-Day next.

For SALE by the CANDLE,
This Day, the 27th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon, (only 1 Case of Wine in a Lot) viz. 12 Butts of new Cork Tent Wine; in a nest London-Bridge, 6 Pipes of new Red Barbares, and 5 drams of new White Carcavalla Lisbon Wine; in a Vault in the New Gateway of Wiggam's-Key, between Billingsgate and the Custom-House, 10 Butts of new Sweet Malaga Wine; in a Vault under Mr. Murphy's, Merchant, against Roode-lane, in Fenchurch-street. Also 10 Pipes of old Red Oporto Wine, fine and fit for Draught; in a Cellar in Lawrence-Poundesey-Lane. All to be seen and called all Day (as above) till the Time of Sale. To be sold by Thos. Hatton and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

A Catalogue of the Library of an eminently learned Divine lately deceas'd, being a curious Collection of Books in Divinity, History, Mathematicks, Voyages, Travels, &c. among which are almost all the Greek and Latin Fathers, of the best Editions, Lexicographers Greek and Latin Poets and Historians; also several of their Classics in Latin Delphin, of the Paris Edition, and many of the Classics printed by old Elzevir; which will be sold at very reasonable Rates, the Price to be by weight per Leaf of each Book; this Day, the 27th Instant, at 8 in the Morning. By Fletcher Giles, over-against Gray's-Inn in Holbourn, where any Person may have ready Money for any Library or Parcel of Books. Catalogues are distributed gratis by Mr. Lindo between the Temple-Gates, Mr. Stratford against the Royal Exchange, Mr. Scholes at the Mews at Charing-cross, Mr. Clements in St. Paul's Church-yard, and at the Place of Sale.

A Course of Mechanical, Hydrostatical, Encymatical, and Optical Experiments, by Den. Walker, M. A. and Thos. Watt, at the Accomptant's Office for qualifying young Gentlemen for Officers, in Little-Tower-street, will begin on Wednesday next, being the 4th of March, at 8 in the Evening. N.B. The Course will contain not only all that is usual, but likewise some Experiments which are entirely New, and that the Apparatus itself is new and compleat, and every thing contriv'd after the last Improvement. Catalogues may be had, and Subscriptions taken in at the Place of Performing, at Mr. Innys's, Bookseller, near St. Paul's Church, at Mr. Clark's, Stationer, in Birchlin lane, and at Mr. Shipton's Coffee-house near the Exchange.

For SALE by the CANDLE.
A t the Marine Coffee-house in Birchlin-lane, on Tuesday the 2d of March, at Three o'Clock, all the Jambees, Beagars, and Dragon's Blood Cases (none having been sold) lately imported from India, by the Ships Eliza and Cardigan. The said Cases are to be sold at Mr. Peter Stambly's Warehouses, Coal-harbour, Thames-lane, from To-morrow till the Time of Sale. J. Collier.

To be Sold by AUCTION,
On Tuesday the 2d, and Wednesday the 4th, of March, the 1st Mr. John Griffier's Pictures, of his own Painting; to which is added, a Parcel of Italian, Flemish, and Dutch Pictures, brought lately over by Mr. Robert Griffier his Son, from Holland. To be viewed this Day, to Morrow, and Monday, before the Sale, at the Three Choirs, the Corner of the Little-Piazza, Covent-Garden; where an Advertis'd shall be to assure the Publick of the fair Intention and Performance by Robert Griffier. Catalogues to be had at his House at Mill-Bank, and at the Place of Sale. W. Wilson, Manger, promises to the Publick all Satisfaction in Reasons that can be given or required.

This Day is publish'd the 2d Edition of,
The LEEK. A Poem on St. David's Day, being the Birth Day of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales. Printed for W. Hindlestone at Dryden's Head under the Royal Exchange, and J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. Price 1 s. Next Week will be ready to be delivered to the Subscribers.

Lucan's Pharsalia, in Ten Books, Translated into English Verse, by Nicholas Rowe, Esq; late Servant to His Majesty. With a Preface, giving some Account of Lucan and his Works, and of Mr. Rowe. By James Wellwood, M. D. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Shakespeare's-Head against Catherine-street in the Strand.

Just Published,
Four Sermons on several Subjects, viz. I. The Wickedness of aspiring Princes and their Administration. II. The Danger and Mischiefs of Popery. III. The Iniquity of Profounding the Name of the Church. IV. The great Sin of Mourning after Deliverances. The three first, preach'd before the Judges of Assize; and the fourth, before the House of Peers. By the Right Reverend Father in God Edmund, Lord Bishop of Lincoln. The 2d Edition, with a Preface. Printed for A. Churchill, and sold by James Roberts in Warwick-lane.

Just Published,
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